

"IMPROVED BRAKE PAD AND CALIPER**FOR A DISC BRAKE"****ABSTRACT**

A brake pad (5) for a disc brake (1), that can be
5 associated with a caliper (2) with thrust means (9a, 9b,
9c) for clamping the brake pad (5) with friction against
a braking band (4) of a brake disc (41), wherein the
brake pad (5) comprises:

- a plate (6) with a central portion (11) provided
10 with a layer of friction material (7), said central
portion (11) having an upper edge (12) and an opposed
lower edge (13) and also two lateral edges (6a, 6b) and
- two support appendages (14) which extend from said
lateral edges (6a, 6b) of the central portion (11), each
15 of said support appendages (14) bounding an eye (16)
capable of receiving a pin (27) of the caliper (2).

The upper edge (12) and lower edge (13) extend
substantially along circumferences of a circle imparting
an arcuate shape to the central portion (11), and said
20 support appendages (14) are disposed substantially at the
height of said lower edge (13) of the brake pad (5).

Fig. 8